

HOUSE BILLS OF THE 106th CONGRESS  
OF INTEREST TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS

[ BILL NUMBER  
TITLE  
DATE INTRODUCED  
SPONSOR  
HILL STATUS  
SUMMARY ]

H.R.00034

Coastal Barrier Resources System Amendment, Unit P19-P

06-Jan-99

Goss (R-FL)

Passed by House on 11/18/99. Pending with Environment and Public Works.

Makes changes to the maps depicting unit P19-P (North Captiva Island, Lee County, Florida) of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

H.R.00039

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act

06-Jan-99

Young (R-AK)

Reported, amended, by Resources on 4/12/99.

Directs Sec. Int. to establish program to provide financial assistance for projects promoting the conservation of neotropical migratory birds.

Proposals may be submitted by individuals; corporations; Fed., State, local entities. 66% non-Fed cost sharing.

H.R.00045

Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999

06-Jan-99

Upton (R-MI)

Reported, amended, by Commerce on 5/20/99. Discharged by Transportation and Infrastructure on 5/20/99 and by Resources on 6/2/99.

Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to direct Sec. Energy to develop an integrated mngmt system so that Energy Dept. can accept spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste for interim storage commencing NLT 6/30/03.

H.R.00072

Uniformed Services Former Spouses Equity Act

06-Jan-99

Stump (R-AZ)

Pending with Armed Services and Ways and Means

To revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the Armed Forces to former spouses, and for other purposes.

H.R.00093

Excellence in Military Service Act

06-Jan-99

Coble (R-NC)

Pending with Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure

To increase the period of the service obligation for graduates of the military service academics, the Coast Guard Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

H.R.00111

Truth in Budgeting Act

06-Jan-99

Shuster (R-PA)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Budget

To provide off-budget treatment for the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund.

H.R.00115

National Infrastructure Development Act

06-Jan-99

DeLauro (D-CT)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure; Banking and Financial Services; and Ways and Means

Establishes National Infrastructure Development Corp. to facilitate efficient investments & financing of infrastructure projects & new job creation. Provides for project proposal acceptance.

H.R.00119

Military Retiree Health Care Task Force Act

06-Jan-99

Emerson (R-MO)

Pending with Armed Services

Creates a task force to study Medicare eligibility for military retirees.

H.R.00121

Military Retiree Health Care Relief Act

06-Jan-99

Emerson (R-MO)

Pending with Commerce and Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to military retirees for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare part B.

H.R.00172

Base Closure Reuse Reform Act

06-Jan-99

McCollum (R-FL)

Pending with Armed Services

To amend process by which property at military installations being closed or realigned is made available for economic redevelopment and to improve the ability of Sec Def. to contract for protective services at installations being closed.

H.R.00193

P.L. 106-20

Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Wild and Scenic River Act

06-Jan-99

Meehan (D-MA)

Passed by House on 2/23/99. Passed by Senate on 3/25/99. Signed by President on 4/9/99.

Designates 29-mile segment of Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers in Massachusetts as part of National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Authorizes SuAsCo River Stewardship Council to manage the river reaches.

H.R.00205

Health Care Commitment Act

06-Jan-99

Moran, J. (D-VA)

Pending with Armed Services and Government Reform

To permit covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to Medicare to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program.

H.R.00232

Biennial Budget Act of 1999

06-Jan-99

Regula (R-OH)

Pending with Budget and Rules

To provide for a two-year Federal budget cycle.

H.R.00283

Federal Disaster Assistance to Agricultural Acceleration

06-Jan-99

Sweeney (R-NY)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Directs the director of FEMA to report to Congress on methods and procedures to accelerate the provision of Federal disaster assistance to agricultural communities.

H.R.00294

Private Property Protection Act of 1999

06-Jan-99

Sweeney (R-NY)

Pending with Judiciary and Agriculture

Provides that no regulation issued by an agency shall become effective until the issuing agency is certified by Attorney General to be in compliance with Executive Order 12630 re: private property taking in the course of a Fed. regulatory activity.

H.R.00344

Wood River, Grand Island, Nebraska, Project Modification

19-Jan-99

Barrett (R-NE)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Modifies authorization for Wood River, Grand Island, Nebraska, flood control project, to provide for an estimated total cost of \$17,353,000, with an estimated Federal cost of \$9,969,000 and an estimated non-Federal cost of \$7,384,000.

H.R.00348

P.L. 106-103

Civil Defense and Emergency Management Monument

19-Jan-99

Bartlett (R-MD)

Passed by House on 11/1/99 and Senate on 11/8/99. Signed by President on 11/13/99.

Authorizes U. S. National Civil Defense Monument Commission to construct a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs. Design & site selection to be approved by FEMA.

H.R.00350

Mandates Information Act

19-Jan-99

Condit (D-CA)

Passed, amended, by House on 2/10/99. Placed on Senate calendar on 3/3/99.

Directs Congressional Budget Office to draw up "Consumer, Worker and Small Business Impact Statement" for any bill sent to House or Senate floor. Point of order if bill or amendment would be estimated to cost private sector >\$100M/year.

H.R.00362

Extension of Commissary and Exchange Store Privileges

19-Jan-99

Filner (D-CA)

Pending with Armed Services

Extends commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more and to the dependents of such veterans.

H.R.00363

Military Survivors Equity Act

19-Jan-99

Filner (D-CA)

Pending with Armed Services

Repeals two-tier annuity computation system applicable system applicable to annuities for descendants of military members

H.R.00376

Corps of Engineers Oversight of Superfund Contracts

19-Jan-99

Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce

Amends CERCLA to provide that Corps perform contract oversight of Superfund-financed remedial actions under that Act.

H.R.00381

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act

19-Jan-99

Greenwood (R-PA)

Pending with Resources

Directs Sec. Int. to establish program to provide financial assistance for projects promoting the conservation of neotropical migratory birds. Proposals may be submitted by individuals; corporations; Fed., State, local entities. 66% non-Fed cost sharing.

H.R.00451

Special Fiscal Year 2000 Sequestration

02-Feb-99

Campbell (R-CA)

Pending with Budget

Amends Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act to provide for a sequestration of all budgetary accounts for FY 2000 (except Social Security, Fed. retirement, & interest on the debt) equal to 5 percent of the OMB baseline.

H.R.00475

Extension of Health Care Coverage and Commissary Privileges

02-Feb-99

Mink (D-HI)

Pending with Armed Services

Extends eligibility to use the military health care system and commissary stores to an unremarried former spouse of a member of the uniformed services if the member performed at least 20 years of service.

H.R.00476

Alternative Payment Mechanisms for TRICARE Program Enrollment

02-Feb-99

Mink (D-HI)

Pending with Armed Services

To prescribe alternative payment mechanisms for the payment of annual enrollment fees for the TRICARE program of the military health care system.

H.R.00481

Earthquake, Volcanic Eruption, and Hurricane Hazards Insurance Act

02-Feb-99

Mink (D-HI)

Pending with Banking and Financial Services and Science

Establishes a Federal program of insurance against the risk of catastrophic earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and hurricanes.

H.R.00493

Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act

02-Feb-99

Stearns (R-FL)

Pending with Budget and Rules

To provide for a two-year Federal budget cycle beginning with the 107th Congress.

H.R.00494

Endangered Species Fair Regulatory Process Reform Act

02-Feb-99

Thomas (R-CA)

Pending with Resources

Amends ESA to prescribe item which must be included in petition to add a species to ESA lists, to require public availability of all info supporting the proposal, & to require independent scientific peer review of listing proposals.

H.R.00495

Endangered Species Land Management Reform Act

02-Feb-99

Thomas (R-CA)

Pending with Resources

Amends ESA to provide that no Fed. agency may take action under ESA affecting private property that results in diminishment of value of any portion of that property by amount equal to or greater than 50%.

H.R.00496

Endangered Species Criminal and Civil Penalties Liability Reform Act

02-Feb-99

Thomas (R-CA)

Pending with Resources

Amends ESA to provide that person shall not be liable for civil or criminal penalty for ESA violation while conducting otherwise lawful activity & not for purpose of taking unless Sec. Int. provides notice of violation & person takes no corrective action

H.R.00500

Military Pay and Retirement Reform Act

02-Feb-99

Murtha (D-PA)

Pending with Armed Services

To increase the rates of military basic pay and to revise the formula for the computation of retired pay for members of the armed forces who first entered military service on or after August 1, 1986.

H.R.00525

Defense of Environment

03-Feb-99

Waxman (D-CA)

Pending with Government Reform and Rules

Requires that Congr. Committee reports i.d. & describe any provision in bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report before Congress that reduces protection of the environment. Comptroller General to prepare statement at request of Committee.

H.R.00527

Davis-Bacon Enforcement Act

03-Feb-99

Andrews (D-NJ)

Pending with Education and the Workforce and Government Reform

Amends Davis-Bacon Act to provide that contractor under the Act who has repeated violations of the Act shall have its contract with the U.S. canceled and to require the disclosure certain payroll info under Fed. freedom of information provisions.

H.R.00533

Disaster Mitigation Act

03-Feb-99

Boehlert (R-NY)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Amends Stafford Act to authorize President to establish program for funding States & local govts. to undertake effective predisaster hazard mitigation activities and to establish an interagency task force for coordinating implementation of the program.

H.R.00535

Coastal Barrier Resources System Amendment, Unit DE-03P

03-Feb-99

Castle (R-DE)

Reported by Resources on 7/13/99.

Makes changes to the maps depicting unit DE-03P (Cape Henlopen State Park, Delaware) of the Coastal Barrier Resources System, to exclude an adjacent parcel and include northwest corner of the park seaward of Lewes and Rehobeth Canal.

H.R.00566

Stand Down Authorization Act

03-Feb-99

Vento (D-MN)

Pending with Veterans Affairs

Authorizes Sec. Veterans Affairs to conduct Stand Down events and to establish pilot program that will provide for (directly or in conjunction with a governmental or other entity) an annual Stand Down event in each State beginning in 2000.

H.R.00574

Scientific Data Peer Review

04-Feb-99

Pombo (R-CA)

Pending with Government Reform and Science

Requires each Fed. Department or agency which issues regs. supported by scientific data to establish procedures to ensure that all aspects of scientific data are subject to peer review.

H.R.00601

Military Survivor Benefit Plan Paid-up Coverage

04-Feb-99

Saxton (R-NJ)

Pending with Armed Services

Amends Title 10, U.S. Code, to change the effective date for paid-up coverage under the military Survivor Benefit Plan from Oct. 1, 2008, to Oct. 1, 2003.

H.R.00617

Federal Facility Superfund Compliance Act

08-Feb-99

DeGette (D-CO)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce

Amends CERCLA to require each U.S. exec., legis., and judicial department or agency to comply with substantive & procedural requirements re: response or restoration actions related to release of hazardous substances to same extent as non-govt entities.

H.R.00633

Retirement Trust Fund Integrity Act

09-Feb-99

Bartlett (R-MD)

Pending with Armed Services, Budget, Commerce, Government Reform, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means

Provide for investment in broad-based private equities indices of amounts held in trust for payment of benefits from certain Federal funds, incl. DOD Military Retirement Fund and Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

H.R.00648

Military Retired Pay Restoration Act

09-Feb-99

Pickett (D-VA)

Pending with Armed Services

To restore military retirement benefits that were reduced by the Military Retirement Reform Act of 1986.

H.R.00652

Veterans Burial Benefits Act

09-Feb-99

Sanders (I-VT)

Pending with Veterans' Affairs

Increases burial allowance for military veterans by amending sec. 2302(a) of title 38, U.S. Code, striking out '\$300' and inserting in lieu thereof '\$600'.

H.R.00673  
Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements Act  
10-Feb-99  
Deutsch (D-FL)  
Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure  
Authorizes EPA Administrator to make grants to Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority or other appropriate agencies of State of FL or Monroe County, FL, to replace/improve water quality, or inadequate wastewater treatment or stormwater mgmt. systems.

H.R.00701  
Conservation and Reinvestment Act  
10-Feb-99  
Young, D. (R-AK)  
Reported by Resources on 2/18/00.  
Directs Sec. Int. to deposit 27% of Fed. offshore drilling revenues into Impact Assistance Fund for 35 coastal States & territories, 40% to U.S. Treasury, 23% to LWCF, 10% to State fwl programs.

H.R.00707  
Disaster Mitigation and Cost Reduction Act  
11-Feb-99  
Fowler (R-FL)  
Passed by House on 3/4/99. Approved by Environment and Public Works on 2/9/00.  
Amends Stafford Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, and to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance.

H.R.00712  
Ready Reserve-National Guard Employee Credit for Compensation  
11-Feb-99  
Bilirakis (R-FL)  
Pending with Ways and Means  
Amends Internal Revenue Code to provide tax credit to employers for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard.

H.R.00713  
Ready Reserve-National Guard Employee Credit for Value  
11-Feb-99  
Bilirakis (R-FL)  
Pending with Ways and Means  
Amends Internal Revenue Code to provide tax credit to employers for value of the service not performed during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard.

H.R.00720  
OCS Environmental Consistency  
11-Feb-99  
Goss (R-FL)  
Pending with Resources  
Amends CZMA to require State having an approved coastal zone management program be provided copy of environmental impact statement to enable review under CZMA of any plan for exploration or development of any area in the coastal zone of the State.

H.R.00728  
Small Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments  
11-Feb-99  
Lucas (R-OK)  
Ordered to be reported by Agriculture on 10/27/99; reported by Transportation and Infrastructure on 11/18/99. Pending with Resources.  
Authorizes Sec. Agri. provide cost share assistance for rehab of dams constructed as part of projects previously funded by Agriculture.  
Directs Sec. Army establish inventory of dams constructed by WPA & CCC; provide interim cost-shared measures.

H.R.00736

Davis-Bacon Act and Copeland Act Repeal

11-Feb-99

Paul (R-TX)

Pending with Education and the Workforce

Repeals law that requires Federal contractors to pay workers the equivalent of union wages. To be effective 30 days after enactment, but not affect any contract in existence on such date of enactment

H.R.00743

Military Retirees' Medicare Equity Act of 1999

11-Feb-99

Scarborough (R-FL)

Pending with Commerce and Ways and Means

Provides for certain military retirees and dependents a special Medicare part B enrollment period during which late enrollment penalty is waived and special Medigap open enrollment period during which no underwriting is permitted.

H.R.00798

Resources 2000 Act

23-Feb-99

Miller, George (D-CA)

Pending with Resources and Agriculture

Applies Outer Continental Shelf revenues to funds for Natl. Historic Preserv.; Farmland, Ranchland, Open Space, & Forestland Protection; Urban Park & Rec. Recovery; Fed./Indian Lands; State marine resources & native f&wl programs; ESA recovery efforts.

H.R.00818

Disaster Mitigation Coordination Act

24-Feb-98

Talent (R-MO)

Passed by House on 3/2/99.

Amends Small Business Act to authorize a pilot program for the implementation of disaster mitigation measures by small businesses.

H.R.00828

Combined Sewer Overflow Control and Partnership Act

24-Feb-99

Barcia (D-MI)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Amends FWPCA to require that discharges from combined storm and sanitary sewers conform to the Combined Sewer Overflow Control Policy of the Environmental Protection Agency

H.R.00834

National Historic Preservation Fund Extension

24-Feb-98

Hefley (R-CO)

Passed by House on 9/21/99. Pending with Energy and Natural Resources.

Amends NHPA to allow Sec. Interior to administer grants to National Trust for Historic Preservation. Committee amended to detail the process to be used by Federal agencies when locating Federal facilities in accordance with NHPA.

H.R.00839

National Urban Watershed Model Restoration Act

24-Feb-99

Norton (D-DC)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Directs EPA Administrator to carry out pilot program for restoration of urban watersheds and community environments in the Anacostia River watershed, DC and MD; maintain and enhance April 97 Corps/EPA Biennial Work Plan.



H.R.00855

Long Island Sound Preservation and Protection Act

25-Feb-99

Forbes (R-NY)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Prohibits dumping into Long Island Sound or Block Island Sound, NY, any constituents prohibited as other than trace contaminants (as defined by the Federal ocean dumping criteria) except when EPA Admin. demonstrates no significant undesirable effects.

H.R.00910

San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Initiative

02-Mar-99

Dreier (R-CA)

Passed, amended, by House on 3/28/00.

Fund administered by Sec. Army & Water Quality Authority for construction, operation, maintenance of water treatment facilities in cleanup/reduction in spread of contaminants of San Gabriel, eastern Santa Clara, & Central Basin groundwater basins.

H.R.00950

Beaches Environmental Assessment, Closure, and Health

03-Mar-99

Pallone (D-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Directs States to adopt water quality criteria for coastal recreation waters which are consistent w/ EPA published criteria. Directs EPA to conduct further specified studies and require States to monitor public beaches & coastal waters.

H.R.00960

Endangered Species Act Amendment

03-Mar-99

Miller, George (D-CA)

Pending with Resources and Ways and Means

H.R.00966

Matewan, WV, Flood Control Project Excess Land

03-Mar-99

Rahall (D-WV)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure. S.507 enacted in lieu.

To provide for the disposition of land deemed excess to a project for flood control at Matewan, WV.

H.R.00970

Perkins County Rural Water System Act

03-Mar-99

Thune (R-SD)

Passed by House on 10/26/99 and by Senate on 11/19/99. Enrolled on 11/19/99.

Directs Sec. Interior to make grants to Perkins Co. Rural Water System, Inc. for the Federal share of the costs of 1) planning and construction of the System; and 2) repair existing public water distribution systems. Provides the 75% Fed. share of costs.

H.R.00999

Beaches Environmental Assessment, Cleanup and Health Act

04-Mar-99

Bilbray (R-CA)

Passed by House, amended, on 4/22/99.

Amends CWA to direct EPA to establish uniform water quality testing and monitoring standards for coastal recreation waters. Requires all coastal states to adopt new Federal standards on pathogens and microorganisms within 3 1/2 years. Authorizes \$150M.

H.R.01002

Prompt Compensation Act

04-Mar-99

Hunter (R-CA)

Pending with Judiciary

Amends Declaration of Taking Act to require that all condemnations of property by the government proceed under that act.

H.R.01034 P.L. 106-32  
James River and Kanawha Canal, Richmond, VA, Non-navigability  
09-Mar-99  
Bliley (R-VA)

Passed by House on 4/27/99 and by Senate on 5/26/99. signed by President on 6/1/99.

Declares non-navigable the portion of canal known as James River and Kanawha Canal in Richmond, VA, between Great Ship Lock on east and border of City of Richmond on the West.

H.R.01074  
Regulatory Right-to-Know Act  
11-Mar-99  
Bliley (R-VA)

Passed by House on 7/26/99.

OMB to submit to Congress with Budget Request peer-reviewed accounting statement & assoc. rept. containing estimate of total annual costs & benefits of Federal regulatory programs & analysis of direct & indirect impacts on govt & nongovt entities.

H.R.01096  
DeLauro-Lowey Water Pollution Control and Estuary Restoration Act  
11-Mar-99  
Lowey (D-NY)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Amends FWPCA to add provision authorizing capitalization grants to States for implementing, monitoring, and enforcing approved Estuary Conservation and Management Plans.

H.R.01101  
Endangered Species Act Amendment for Flood Control Levee Exemption  
11-Mar-99  
Pombo (R-CA)

Pending with Resources

Exempts from ESA consultation requirements Agency actions to reconstruct/repair Fed. or non-Fed. levee structure to address critical, imminent threat to public health or safety or to address a catastrophic natural event or maintains structural integrity.

H.R.01110  
Coastal Enhancement Act  
16-Mar-99  
Saxton (R-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources

Reauthorizes CZM Act through 2003 and amends to allow Sec. Interior to make grants to any coastal State for purpose of assisting local communities to carry out eligible coastal community conservation projects.

H.R.01113  
Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act  
16-Mar-99  
Ose (R-CA)

Pending with Resources

Authorizes Sec. Interior to provide financial assistance to the Colusa Basin Drainage District, CA, for planning, design, environmental compliance, and construction required in carrying out eligible projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed. Authorizes \$25M

H.R.01124  
Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act  
16-Mar-99  
Hill, R. (R-MT)

Pending with Resources

Authorizes Sec. Interior to plan, design, construct, operate, maintain, and replace "Assiniboine and Sioux Rural Water System", incl. pumping and treatment facilities located along Missouri R. near Poplar, MT, pipelines, etc.

H.R.01137

Dakota Water Resources Act

16-Mar-99

Pomeroy (D-ND)

Pending with Resources

Increases authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, & industrial water supplies, to meet current & future water quantity and quality needs of Red R. Valley, deauthorizes certain project features & irrigation service areas.

H.R.01141

P.L. 106-31

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 1999

17-Mar-99

Young, C. (R-FL)

Passed House on 3/24/99 and Senate on 3/25/99. Signed by President on 5/21/99.

Makes emergency supplemental appropriations for FY ending 9/30/99. Senate amendment includes CG funds Lake Tahoe technical assistance, reprogram \$800K for Pick-Sloan land transfer, & rescinds \$5.5M for Lackawanna R., Scranton, PA.

H.R.01142

Landowners Equal Treatment Act

17-Mar-99

Young (R-AK)

Pending with Resources

Directs that agencies shall not take actions under ESA that result in Fed. use of non-Fed property unless obtain written permission of owner, negotiate voluntary agreement, & compensate owner for fair market value of Fed use of property.

H.R.01186

Benefit-Cost Analysis WRDA Amendments

18-Mar-99

Blumenhauer (D-OR)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Amends sec. 308, WRDA90, to include primary flood damages avoided in benefit base for justifying Fed. nonstructural flood damage reduction projects; and sec. 103(b), WRDA86, re: exceedence of 35% non-Fed contrib. during project construction.

H.R.01219

P.L. 106-49

Construction Industry Payment Protection Act

23-Mar-99

Maloney (D-NY)

Passed by House on 8/2/99 and by Senate on 8/5/99. Signed by President on 8/17/99.

Requires general contractor to obtain payment bond in amount equal to total value of Fed. contract. Any waiver of subcontractor right to sue on payment bond shall be in writing, signed, & executed after the subcontractor has furnished labor or materials.

H.R.01220

Tri-State Maritime Safety Association Assistance

23-Mar-99

Andrews (D-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Armed Services

Directs Sec. Defense to provide \$250K in financial assistance to Tri-State Maritime Safety Association of DE, NJ, & PA for use for maritime emergency response on the Delaware River.

H.R.01237

National Estuary Program Amendment

23-Mar-99

Saxton (R-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Permits grants for National Estuary Program to be used for development & implementation of comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program.

H.R.01243

National Marine Sanctuaries Enhancement Act

24-Mar-99

Saxton (R-NJ)

Pending with Resources

Reauthorizes National Marine Sanctuaries Act for 5 years and authorizes \$29 million annually for NOAA to run the 12 sanctuaries designated to preserve unique marine life and resources.

H.R.01260

Support for Harbor Investment Program Act

24-Mar-99

Borski (D-PA)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means

Repeals harbor maintenance tax. Amends Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to authorize appropriations for O&M of certain portions of Saint Lawrence Seaway and eligible O&M costs assigned to commercial navigation of all U.S. harbors & inland harbors.

H.R.01262

Federal Power Act Exemption for City of Hart, MI, on Pentwater River

24-Mar-99

Hoekstra (R-MI)

Pending with Commerce

To allow City of Hart, MI, to operate, maintain, repair, reconstruct, replace, or modify any dam owned by the City on the Pentwater River without obtaining a FPA license for such work.

H.R.01290

American Wetland Restoration Act

25-Mar-99

Jones (R-NC)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Amends Sec. 404 of FWPCA to address use of mitigation banks.

H.R.01300

Recycle America's Land Act

25-Mar-99

Boehlert (R-NY)

Reported by Transportation and Infrastructure on 9/30/99. Pending with Commerce and Ways and Means.

Amends CRCLA to promote brownfields redevelopment. Reauthorizes Superfund program maintaining funding at \$1.5B for 2003 and then gradually decrease funding to \$975M in 2007. Includes reinstatement of environmental taxes on corporations and industries.

H.R.01314

Hanford Reach of Columbia River Recreational River

25-Mar-99

Dicks (D-WA)

Pending with Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate river segment from river mile 346.5 to river mile 396 of the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River, Washington, as a recreational river. Interior, Commerce, & Energy to be on management commission.

H.R.01401

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001

14-Apr-99

Spence (R-SC)

Passed by House on 6/10/99. S.1059, amended, passed by House on 6/14/99 in lieu.

Authorizes \$288.8 B in appropriations for FYs 2000 and 2001; Sec. 2871 provides for Sec. Army to expand Arlington National Cemetery with Navy Annex land in Arlington, VA.

H.R.01431

Coastal Barrier Resources Reauthorization Act

15-Apr-99

Saxton (R-NJ)

Passed by House on 9/21/99. Pending with Environment and Public Works.

Amends CBRA to addresses additions to system by Sec. Interior; authorizes \$500K for pilot feas. project re: digitizing system maps; DOI in consultation w/ FEMA; directs Fed agencies possessing digital spatial data to provide upon DOI request.

H.R.01444

Aquatic Resources Restoration in the Northwest

15-Apr-99

DeFazio (D-OR)

Passed by House on 8/9/99. Pending with Energy and Natural Resources.

Amended by Resources to authorize Sec. Interior develop & implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated w/ irrigation system water diversions.

H.R.01480

Water Resources Development Act of 1999

20-Apr-99

Shuster (R-PA)

Passed by House on 4/29/99. S.605 enacted in lieu.

To provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the U.S.

H.R.01486

Power Marketing Administration Reform Act

20-Apr-99

Franks (R-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and Commerce

Provides for transition to market-based rates for power sold by Federal Power Marketing Administrations and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

H.R.01528

National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act

22-Apr-99

Cubin (R-WY)

Passed by House on 10/26/99 and by Senate on 11/19/99. Presented to President on 11/30/99.

Reauthorizes and amends the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992.

H.R.01537

Brownfields Remediation and Economic Development Act

22-Apr-99

Quinn (R-NY)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and Commerce

Amends CERCLA to provide for the development and use of brownfields. Addresses evaluation criteria & certification of State brownfield programs; landowner liability; waiver of relevant Federal permit requirements.

H.R.01549

National Clean Water Trust Fund Act

22-Apr-99

Visclosky (D-IN)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Amends CWA to establish National Clean Water Trust Fund and to authorize EPA Administrator to use amounts in that Fund to carry out projects to restore and recover waters of from damages resulting from CWA violations.

H.R.01558

Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000

26-Apr-99

Bateman (R-VA)

Pending with Armed Services

Administration proposal. Authorize expenditures by the Panama Canal Commission for O&M, improvement, and fiscal year 2000.

H.R.01578

Wetland Conservation Amendments

27-Apr-99

Hostettler (R-IN)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Agriculture

Amends wetland conservation provisions of Food Security Act of 1985 & FWPCA to permit unimpeded use of privately owned crop, range, & pasture lands that have been used for planting of crops or livestock grazing in at least five of preceding ten years.

H.R.01630

Brownfields Clean-up Act

29-May-99

Coyne (D-PA)

Pending with Ways and Means

Amends section 198 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend permanently environmental remediation costs.

H.R.01649

Department of Energy Abolishment Act

29-Apr-99

Tiahrt (R-KS)

Pending with Commerce, Armed Services, Science, Resources, Rules, and Government Reform

To abolish the Department of Energy.

H.R.01711

Disaster Mitigation Act

05-May-99

Shuster (R-PA)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Amends Stafford Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, and to control Federal costs of disaster assistance.

H.R.01756

Brownfield Redevelopment and Environmental Revitalization Act

11-May-99

Franks (R-NJ)

Pending with Commerce, Ways and Means and Small Business

Directs EPA Administrator to establish program to award grants to States & local governments to inventory brownfield sites & conduct site assessments and other pre-cleanup activities relating to sites, including I.D., characterization, planning/design.

H.R.01759

Hanford Reach National Salmon Preserve and Recreational Area Act

11-May-99

Hastings (R-WA)

Pending with Resources

Directs DOE convey to State of WA property that consists of portion of Hanford Site that runs along both banks of Columbia R. & lies within the 1/4 mi. to N. & 1/4 mi. to S. of mean high water mark on respective bank; establishes management commission.

H.R.01763

Reasonable Mitigation Act

12-May-99

Calvert (R-CA)

Pending with Resources

Provides that the cost of mitigation required under the ESA for a public construction project may not exceed 10 percent of the total project costs.

H.R.01775

Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act

12-May-99

Gilchrest (R-MD)

Approved by Resources on 10/28/99 and by Transportation and Infrastructure on 11/8/99.

Establishes Estuary Habitat Restoration Council, led by Sec. Army & composed of 6 Fed agencies & 6 regional reps, to develop estuary habitat restoration strategy & review State & non-Fed habitat project funding requests. Army to allocate funds.

H.R.01828

Comprehensive Electricity Competition Tax Act

17-May-99

Bliley (R-VA)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, Commerce, Judiciary, Resources Administration provision.

H.R.01947

Harbor Services Fund Act

26-May-99

Shuster (R-PA)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Establishes a fee for services provided to commercial vessels for port use at harbors within U.S.; amount of fee imposed is based on vessel category & vessel capacity. Establishes Harbor Services Fund in Treasury. Repeals Harbor Maintenance Tax.

H.R.02050

Electric Consumers' Power To Choose Act

08-Jun-99

Largent (R-OK)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure, Commerce, Resources, Ways and Means

H.R.02052

Hanford Environmental Cleanup Act

08-Jun-99

DeFazio (D-OR)

Pending with Commerce and Armed Services

Gives State of Oregon same rights as State of Washington under Federal law to participate in decisions regarding management, cleanup, and disposal of hazardous and radioactive wastes at the Hanford Reservation.

H.R.02084

P.L. 106-69

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies FY2000 Appropriations

06-Jun-99

Wolf (R-VA)

Passed by House on 6/23/99 and by Senate on 9/16/99. Enrolled on 10/4/99. Signed by President on 10/9/99.

Provides over \$27.7B for highways and \$5.8B for transit. Designates \$113M for "intelligent" transportation projects, \$50M for roads on Fed. lands.

H.R.02131

Stop Taking Our Property Act

10-Jun-99

Calvert (R-CA)

Pending with Resources

Amends section 7 and 10 of the Endangered Species Act to prohibit application of mitigation requirements for any activity that occurred before the date of the covered agency action.

H.R.02235

Louisiana Purchase and Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Commission Act

16-Jun-99

Gephardt (D-MO)

Pending with Resources

Establishes 24-member commission to plan, encourage, coordinate, & conduct the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase and its exploration by Lewis and Clark. Authorizes approps. NTE \$8,000,000.

H.R.02244

United States-Panama Security Act

16-Jun-99

Hunter (R-CA)

Pending with International Relations, Banking and Financial Services, Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select)

Prohibits U.S. assistance to Panama if a defense site or military installation built or formerly operated by U.S. has been conveyed by Government of Panama to any foreign government-owned entity.

H.R.02253

Property Owners Protection Act

17-Jun-99

Calvert (D-CA)

Pending with Resources

Amends sec. 11 of Endangered Species Act to prohibit use under that Act of any item or information obtained by trespassing on privately owned property, or otherwise taken from privately owned property without the consent of the owner of the property.

H.R.02278

Fort Hunter Liggett, California, Feasibility Study

18-Jun-99

Farr (D-CA)

Pending with Resources

Directs Park Service to undertake, in consultation with Army, a feasibility study regarding options for near- and long-term protection & expanded visitor enjoyment of nationally significant natural & cultural resources at Fort Hunter Liggett, CA.

H.R.02317

Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

23-Jun-99

Greenwood (R-PA)

Pending with Resources

Amends Wild & Scenic Rivers Act to add 65.6 mi. of river in NJ & PA. Stretches are to be either recreational rivers or scenic rivers to be administered by Sec. Interior as component of Natl. Park System. Possible restrictions on water resources projects.

H.R.02328

Clean Lakes Program Reauthorization Act

23-Jun-99

Sweeney (R-NY)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Subcomm. amdmnt. reauthorizes Clean Lakes Program through FY2005 at \$50 million per year. and adds demo projects at Otsego L. & Oneida L., NY; Raystown L., PA; and Swan L., MN.

H.R.02332

Binational Great Lakes-Seaway Enhancement Act

23-Jun-99

Oberstar (D-MN)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and International Relations

Authorizes U.S. to enter into executive agreement with Canada relating to establishment and operation of binational corporation to operate, maintain, and improve facilities on Saint Lawrence Seaway.



H.R.02335  
Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act  
24-Jun-99  
Townes (D-NY)  
Pending with Commerce  
Establishes documentation, conditioning, scientific factors for FERC to use in conduct of single consolidated environmental review under NEPA. Deadline for comments to consider resources of interested Federal, State, local government agencies.

H.R.02343  
Direct Review of Protected Species Act  
24-Jun-99  
Calvert (R-CA)  
Pending with Resources  
Provides for review and recommendation by the National Academy of Sciences of species that should be removed from lists of endangered and threatened species.

H.R.02372  
Private Property Rights Implementation Act  
29-Jun-99  
Canady (R-FL)  
Approved, amended, by Judiciary on 3/16/00.  
To simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies.

H.R.02411  
Department of Energy Elimination and National Security Protection Act  
30-Jun-99  
Royce (R-CA)  
Pending with Armed Services, Science, Government Reform, Rules, and Resources  
Redesignates DOE as the Energy Programs Resolution Agency to be abolished 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act. Specifies reconfiguring, privatizing, or closing actions to be taken. Title III is the Federal Power Asset Privatization Act.

H.R.02425  
Oceans Act  
01-Jul-99  
Farr (D-CA)  
Pending with Resources  
Directs President to establish National Ocean Council, incl. Sec. Defense, to develop & maintain comprehensive long-range national policy with respect to ocean and coastal activities; to review significant Federal ocean and coastal activities.

H.R.02449  
Federal Facilities Clean Water Compliance Act  
01-Jul-99  
Norwood (R-GA)  
Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure  
Amends Clean Water Act relating to Federal facilities pollution control.

H.R.02456  
State Water Sovereignty Protection Act  
01-Jul-99  
Simpson (R-ID)  
Pending with Resources and Judiciary  
To preserve the authority of the States over waters within their boundaries, to delegate the authority of the Congress to the States to regulate water.

H.R.02465                      P.L. 106-52  
Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2000  
02-Jul-99  
Hobson (R-OH)  
Passed by House on 7/13/99 and by Senate on 7/14/99. Signed by President on 8/17/99.  
Provides \$8.4B for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

H.R.02466  
Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000  
02-Jul-99  
Regula (R-OH)  
Passed by House on 7/15/99 and by Senate on 9/23/99. H.R.3423 passed in lieu; H.R.3194 enacted incorporating  
Appropriates to DOI \$11.7 million for operation & maintenance of fishery mitigation facilities constructed by Corps of Engineers under Lower Snake River Compensation Plan to mitigate lost fish habitat from projects on Lower Snake R.

H.R.02512  
Act to Save America's Forests  
14-Jul-99  
Eshoo (D-CA)  
Pending with Resources, Agriculture, and Armed Services  
Amends four existing land mgmt. laws to conserve native biodiversity & protect all native ecosystems against losses that result from clearcutting & logging in Ancient Forests, Roadless Areas, Watershed Protection Areas, and Special Areas.

H.R.02536  
San Francisco Bay Shipping and Fisheries Enhancement Act  
15-Jul-99  
Miller (D-CA)  
Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure  
Authorizes Sec. Army to develop/carry out navigation project in San Francisco Bay, California, to remove underwater hazards to navigation in vicinity of Alcatraz Island to include rerouting of vessel traffic in Bay.

H.R.02550  
Private Property Protection Act  
19-Jul-99  
Delay (R-TX)  
Pending with Judiciary  
To compensate owners of private property for the effect of certain regulatory restrictions.

H.R.02561                      P.L. 106-79  
Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000  
27-Jul-99  
Lewis (R-CA)  
Passed by House on 7/22/99 and by Senate on 7/28/99. Conference Report approved on 10/14/99. Signed by President on 10/25/99.  
Appropriates \$268B, \$3B more than Senate bill (S1122) & about \$1B less than original House-passed amount, for DOD for FY ending 9/30/2000. Includes 4.8% pay increase for military personnel; \$500K for Toussaint R. ordnance removal study.

H.R.02580  
Land Recycling Act  
21-Jul-99  
Greenwood (R-PA)  
Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce  
Addresses creation, development, enhancement of State response programs for contaminated sites, removing existing Fed. barriers to cleanup of brownfield sites.

H.R.02587

District of Columbia FY2000 Appropriations

22-Jul-99

Istook (R-OK)

Passed by House on 7/29/99 and by Senate on 8/2/99. Vetoed by President on 9/28/99.

Sec. 159 directs the D.C. Mayor to carry out through the Army Corps of Engineers, an Anacostia River environmental cleanup program; transfers \$5M. Sec. 164 authorizes Corps to provide assistance to DC for SW waterfront cleanup.

H.R.02605

P.L. 106-60

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2000

28-Jul-99

Packard (R-CA)

Passed by House on 7/27/99 and by Senate, in lieu of S1186, on 7/28/99. Signed by the President on 9/29/99.

House version appropriates \$21.3B (\$4.14B for Corps)

H.R.02643

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Amendment

29-Jun-99

Hastings (R-WA)

Pending with Resources

Amends GPRA to address recording & status of cultural items excavated or discovered on Fed. lands after 11/16/90, inadvertent discovery, and study and recording.

H.R.02669

Coastal Community Conservation Act

02-Aug-99

Saxton (R-NJ)

Reported Resources on 11/18/99.

Reauthorizes CZMA of 1972 to extend program development grants until 10/30/03. Authorizes Sec. Commerce to make grants to any coastal State for purpose of assisting local communities to carry out eligible coastal community conservation projects.

H.R.02671

Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska Development Trust Fund Act

02-Aug-99

Barrett (R-NE)

Pending with Resources

Establishes in the Treasury two Development Trust Funds to be capitalized by >\$34M (Yankton Sioux Tribe) and >\$8M (Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska) from the Treasury. Interest on Funds to be paid to Tribes to carry out approved plans.

H.R.02724

P.L. 106-109

Technical Corrections to Water Resources Development Act of 1999

05-Aug-99

Shuster (R-PA)

Passed House on 8/5/99. Passed, amended, by Senate on 11/8/99. Concurred in by House on 11/10/99. Presented to President on 11/16/99.

Makes technical corrections to authorizations of projects for alternative water supply and the elimination or control of combined sewer overflows for Jackson Co., MS, and Elizabeth and North Hudson, NJ (sec. 219, WRDA92).

H.R.02753

Abandoned Mine Restoration Act

05-Aug-99

Gibbons (R-NV)

Pending with Resources, Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure

Authorizes Sec. Army, through Sacramento District Engineer, to provide technical, planning, design, restoration, etc. assistance to stewards of lands owned by U.S. & non-Fed. entities to address environmental problems caused by abandoned mine drainage.

H.R.02773

Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act

05-Aug-99

McCollum (R-FL)

Pending with Resources

Designates as part of Wild and Scenic Rivers system 41.6 miles of the river segments of Wekiva River, Rock Springs Run, Black Water Creek, in Florida. Authorizes Sec. Interior to provide technical assistance.

H.R.02793

Agricultural Water Quality Policy Oversight Act

05-Aug-99

Stenholm (D-TX)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Agriculture

Establishes Exec. Branch working group chaired by Sec. Agriculture, incl. Secretaries of Interior (USGS), Army, Commerce, EPA Admin., & others, to review existing laws & programs relating to agri. water quality policy; approve any new Fed WQ policy

H.R.02798

Pacific Salmon Recovery Act

05-Aug-99

Thompson (D-CA)

Pending with Resources

To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages.

H.R.02818

Mosquito Creek Lake, OH, Prohibit Oil and Gas Drilling

08-Sep-99

Traficant (D-OH)

Passed by House on 11/16/99. Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Bars the commencement of drilling to extract oil or gas from lands beneath Mosquito Creek Lake in Cortland, Ohio. Additionally, the bill directs the Attorney General to enforce this prohibition.

H.R.02918

Dakota Water Resources Act

22-Sep-99

Pomeroy (D-ND)

Pending with Resources

Increases authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, & industrial water supplies, deauthorize certain project features & irrigation service areas.

H.R.02944

Electricity Competition and Reliability Act

24-Sep-00

Barton (R-TX)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure, Commerce, Resources, Ways and Means

To deregulate the price of electricity and achieve competition in the electricity market. Authorizes FERC to require transmitting utilities operated by state & municipal utilities & rural electric cooperatives to provide open access at comparable rates.

H.R.02957

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Act

27-Sep-99

Vitter (R-LA)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Directs EPA Administrator to establish within EPA the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program to coordinate efforts among and provide resources for Fed., State, & local governmental agencies and restore the ecological health of the Basin.

H.R.02973

Great Lakes Basin Bulk Fresh Water Export Moratorium

29-Sep-99

Camp (R-MI)

Pending with International Relations

Imposes a moratorium on the export of bulk fresh water from the Great Lakes Basin until either December 31, 2001 or the effective date of an Act of Congress approving agreement among Great Lakes States to implement a common conservation standard.

H.R.02988

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act

30-Sep-99

Hinojosa (D-TX)

Pending with Resources

Directs Sec. Interior, in coop with Sec. Agriculture, State, water users in the counties, and other non-Federal entities, shall undertake a water supply program for Lower Rio Grande Valley. Non-Federal share of the costs to be 40%.

H.R.03039

Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act of 1999

07-Oct-99

Bateman (R-VA)

Reported by Transportation and Infrastructure on 3/29/00.

Replaces sec. 117 of FWPCA with new program authority. EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program Office shall provide support to Executive Council; provides for technical assistance & assistance grants; directs each agency owning facility in watershed to participate.

H.R.03064

District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000

13-Oct-99

Istook (R-OK)

Conference Report filed on 10/27/99 and adopted by House on 10/28/99. Vetoed by President on 11/3/99.

Sec. 159 directs the D.C. Mayor to carry out through the Army Corps of Engineers, an Anacostia River environmental cleanup program; transfers \$5M. Sec. 164 authorizes Corps to provide assistance to DC for SW waterfront cleanup.

H.R.03093

Prevention of the Release of Hazardous Waste Due to Flooding

18-Oct-99

Franks (R-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce

Amends Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit issuance of permit under sec. 3005 for any hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facility to be located in flood plain facility if a "major facility". EPA to conduct study of criteria of regs.

H.R.03133

Coral Reef Protection Act

21-Oct-99

Faleomavaega (D-AS)

Pending with Commerce

Authorizes Sec. Interior to provide for conservation & restoration of coral reefs or coral reef ecosystems through cost-shared projects. prohibits any activity that causes loss of, or injures or threatens any coral, coral reef, or coral reef ecosystem.

H.R.03141

Personal Watercraft Responsible Use Act

25-Oct-99

Saxton (R-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources

Authorizes withholding of 10% of funds to State under secs. 306 & 309, CZMA, unless it issues enforceable specified safety policies. Directs Sec. Transportation establish guidelines and standards for the operation of personal watercraft.

H.R.03160  
Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act  
27-Oct-99  
Young (R-AK)  
Pending with Resources  
Reauthorizes and amends the Endangered Species Act.

H.R.03176  
Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, HI, Wetlands Restoration Study  
28-Oct-99  
Mink (D-HI)  
Pending with Resources  
Directs Sec. Interior to conduct study to determine ways of restoring natural wetlands conditions in Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge,

H.R.03194                      P.L. 106-113  
Consolidated Appropriations Act for FY2000  
02-Nov-99  
Istook (R-OK)  
Passed by House and Senate on 11/3/99. Conference Report agreed to on 11/19/99. Signed by President on 11/29/99.  
Sec. 159 directs the D.C. Mayor to carry out through the Army Corps of Engineers, an Anacostia River environmental cleanup program; transfers \$5M. Sec. 164 authorizes Corps to provide assistance to DC for SW waterfront cleanup.

H.R.03245  
Conservation and Reinvestment Act  
08-Nov-99  
Young (R-AK)  
Pending with Resources and Budget  
Addresses Impact Assistance & Coastal Conservation, Land & Water Conserv Fund Revitalization, Wildlife Conserv & Restoration, Urban Park & Recreation Recovery Amendments, Historic Preservation, Fed & Indian Lands Restoration, T&E Species Recovery

H.R.03311  
Regulatory Improvement Act  
10-Nov-99  
Gekas (R-PA)  
Pending with Judiciary and Commerce  
Requires each agency, when publishing notice of proposed rule making for a major rule, to prepare & place in the rule making file an initial regulatory impact analysis. Includes a risk based priorities study.

H.R.03316  
Newport Harbor, RI, Deauthorize Portion of Project for Navigation  
10-Nov-99  
Kennedy (D-RI)  
Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure  
Deauthorizes a portion of the project for navigation, Newport Harbor, Rhode Island.

H.R.03387  
Repeal of FY 2000 Prohibition on Use of DOD Funds for Environmental Fines  
16-Nov-99  
Delahunt (D-MA)  
Pending with Armed Services  
Repeals sec. 8149 of Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000, which prohibited use of DOD funds to pay environmental fines and penalties imposed against the Department.

H.R.03388  
Lake Tahoe Restoration Act  
16-Nov-99  
Doolittle (R-CA)  
Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and Agriculture  
To enable Forest Service to plan & implement new environmental restoration & forest mgmt activities in Lake Tahoe basin; allows Sec Ag. to provide funds for erosion & sediment control projects on non-Federal land; promote consultation between agencies.

H.R.03423

Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000

17-Nov-99

Young (R-FL)

Incorporated by reference in H.R.3194, which was enacted in lieu.

Appropriates to DOI \$11.7 million for operation & maintenance of fishery mitigation facilities constructed by Corps of Engineers under Lower Snake River Compensation Plan to mitigate lost fish habitat from projects on Lower Snake R.

H.R.03548

Albert Gore, Jr., Mud Dump Site

27-Jan-00

Saxton (R-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

To redesignate the mud dump site located approximately 6 miles east of Sandy Hook, New Jersey, and known as the `Historic Area Remediation Site`, as the `Albert Gore, Jr., Mud Dump Site`.

H.R.03549

Dumping of Dredged Material in the Historic Area Remediation Site

27-Jan-00

Saxton (R-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Prohibits the disposal of dredged material from any Federal project, or from any non-Federal project, at the Historic Area Remediation Site, located approximately 6 miles east of Sandy Hook, New Jersey.

H.R.03566

Truth in Budgeting Act

01-Feb-00

Shuster (R-PA)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Budget

For FY's after FY2000, provides safeguards against deficit spending out of the Inland Waterways Trust Fund and Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund.

H.R.03601

David L. Corbett Lighthouse Transfer Act

08-Feb-00

Stupak (D-MI)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Directs Sec. Army to convey to Ontonagan Co. Historical Society at no cost the approx. 1.8-acre land parcel underlying and surrounding the lighthouse at Ontonagan.

H.R.03652

Mud Dump Permanent Closure and Remediation Act

14-Feb-00

Smith (R-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Amends Ocean Dumping Act to prohibit dumping at the Historic Area Remediation Site, except for permitted disposal solely for purpose of site remediation. Establishes standards for remediation materials.

H.R.03865

Prohibit Restriction on Use of Privately Owned Water Source

08-Mar-00

Pombo (R-CA)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Prohibits use of funds for any governmental program that restricts the use of any privately owned water source, unless such source is specifically found by the head of the governmental entity that imposes the restriction to pose a risk to human health.

H.R.03878

Town of Thompson, Connecticut, Land Conveyance

09-Mar-00

Gejdenson (D-CT)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Authorizes Sec. Army to convey, without consideration, to the Town of Thompson, CT, all right, title, & interest of the U.S. in and to a parcel of land in West Thompson Lake project area to be used for fire fighting and related emergency services.

H.R.03882

Puget Sound Ecosystem Restoration

09-Mar-00

Inslee (D-WA)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources

Directs Sec. Army to conduct studies and carry out ecosystem restoration and protection within Puget Sound, Washington, and adjacent waters and associated estuary and near-shore habitat, generally requiring 35% non-Fed cost sharing of studies and measures.

H.R.03893

Anti-Ocean Dumping Act

09-Mar-00

Pallone (D-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Amends Ocean Dumping Act of 1972 to restrict dumping at the Historic Area Remediation Site off the coast of New Jersey to dumping of dredged material having levels of contaminants that do not exceed background ambient contamination levels.

H.R.03894

Dredging Alternatives Act

09-Mar-00

Pallone (D-NJ)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Amends Ocean Dumping Act of 1972 to restrict dumping at the Historic Area Remediation Site off the coast of New Jersey to dumping of dredged material from States that have developed and made commercially available alternative uses for dredged material.

H.R.03908

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, FY2000

14-Mar-00

Young (R-FL)

Passed House on 3/30/00. Pending in Senate

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

H.R.03919

Coral Reef Conservation and Restoration Partnership Act

14-Mar-00

Saxton (R-NJ)

Pending with Resources

Establishes Coral Reef Task Force, to incl. Sec Defense, to coordinate all Federal activities related to coral reefs and to submit a national coral reef action strategy. Authorizes appropriations of \$14M for each of fiscal years 2001 thru 2004.

H.R.04013

Upper Mississippi River Basin Conservation Act

16-Mar-00

Kind (D-WI)

Pending with Resources and Agriculture

Establishes cooperative effort of Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior to reduce sediment & nutrient loss in Upper Mississippi River Basin. Directs Interior to establish sediment & nutrient monitoring network and a modeling program.



H.R.04027

Land Transfer to the Iconium Fire Protection District, St. Clair and Benton Co, Missouri

16-Mar-00

Skelton (D-MO)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Directs Sec. Army to convey to Iconium Fire Protection District, St. Clair & Benton Co., MO, by quitclaim deed & without consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a 0.723 acres, more or less, parcel of land.

H.R.04052

Transportation and Infrastructure Reports Restoration Act

22-Mar-00

Shuster (R-PA)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Exempts from Section 3003(a)(1) of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 the submission of report pursuant to certain laws.

H.R.04060

Lake Sidney Lanier Home Preservation Act

21-Mar-00

Deal (R-GA)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Directs Sec. Army to establish & provide public notice of program to convey right to maintain existing structures for human habitation on fee lands at Lake Sidney Lanier or to release the easement prohibition for existing structures.

H.R.04104

Mississippi Sound Restoration Act

28-Mar-00

Taylor (D-MS)

Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Establishes EPA program under FWPCA to coordinate efforts among & provide resources for Fed., State, & local agencies and nonregulatory organizations to reduce pollution & restore barrier islands in the Mississippi Sound.

HJRES.054

P.L. 106-101

Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact

12-May-99

Danner (D-MO)

Passed by House on 9/21/99 and by Senate on 11/5/99. Signed by President on 11/12/99.

Grants Congressional consent to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact which fixes the permanent compromise boundary line between Missouri and Nebraska at the center line of the Mo. R. main channel, except for that land known as McKissick's Island.

HJRES.062

P.L. 106-90

Consent of Congress to the Boundary Change between Georgia and South Carolina

22-Jul-99

Linder (R-GA)

Passed by House on 9/21/99 and by Senate on 10/26/99. Signed by President on 11/8/99.

To give Congressional approval to agreement between GA and SC over boundary line at mouth of Savannah R. Gives States 4 options to establish new boundary; either adopt one or other's boundary, or to work out tech. differences & adopt thru new state legislation.